

FORTY-THIRD DAY

(Wednesday, April 5, 1967)

The Senate met at 10:30 o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the President.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present:

Aikin	Hightower
Bates	Jordan
Bernal	Kennard
Berry	Mauzy
Brooks	Moore
Christie	Parkhouse
Cole	Patman
Connally	Ratliff
Creighton	Reagan
Grover	Schwartz
Hall	Wade
Hardeman	Watson
Harrington	Wilson
Hazlewood	Word
Herring	

Absent—Excused

Blanchard Strong

A quorum was announced present.

Reverend W. H. Townsend, Chaplain, offered the invocation.

On motion of Senator Aikin, and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

Leaves of Absence

Senator Strong was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business on motion of Senator Word.

Senator Blanchard was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business on motion of Senator Word.

Senate Resolution 359

Senator Cole offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored today to have as a visitor in the Senate, Mr. Ransom S. Bill of Houston, who saved the life of two-year old Theresa Fregia at Votaw, Texas on March 18, 1967; and

Whereas, We desire to welcome this distinguished visitor to the Capitol Building and Capital City; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That his presence be recognized by the Senate of Texas, that he be commended for this heroic action, that he be extended the official welcome of the Senate and granted privileges of the floor for the day.

COLE
BROOKS

The resolution was read and was adopted.

The President announced the appointment of the following committee to escort Mr. Bill to the President's Rostrum:

Senators Brooks, Cole, Jordan and Grover.

The President presented Senator Cole and he introduced Mr. Bill to the Senate.

Mr. Bill addressed the Senate expressing appreciation for the honor and pleasure of being a guest of the Senate. He also thanked the merchants and other citizens who had made the Volunteer Mercy Corps possible. It was through the cooperation of all these people that the little girl was saved.

The President extended the thanks of the Senate to Mr. Bill for the miraculous achievement.

Reports of Standing Committees

Senator Herring submitted the following reports:

Austin, Texas,
April 5, 1967.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Jurisprudence, to which was referred S. B. No. 523, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

HERRING, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
April 5, 1967.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Jurisprudence, to which was referred S. B. No. 145, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the

recommendation that it do pass as amended and be printed.

HERRING, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
April 5, 1967.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Jurisprudence, to which was referred H. B. No. 91, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

HERRING, Chairman.

Senator Hall submitted the following reports:

Austin, Texas,
April 4, 1967.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, to which was referred S. B. No. 354, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

HALL, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
April 4, 1967.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, to which was referred S. B. No. 524, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

HALL, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
April 4, 1967.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, to which was referred S. B. No. 451, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

HALL, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
April 4, 1967.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, to which was referred S. B. No. 543, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

HALL, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
April 4, 1967.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, to which was referred S. B. No. 154, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass as amended and be printed.

HALL, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
April 4, 1967.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, to which was referred H. B. No. 102, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

HALL, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
April 4, 1967.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, to which was referred H. B. No. 465, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

HALL, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
April 5, 1967.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, to which was referred S. B. No. 411, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

HALL, Chairman.

WORD
CHRISTIE

Senator Reagan submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,
April 5, 1967.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Banking, to which was referred S. B. No. 25, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass as amended and be printed.

REAGAN, Chairman.

Senator Kennard submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,
April 5, 1967.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Public Health, to which was referred S. B. No. 465, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

KENNARD, Chairman.

Senator Berry submitted the following reports:

Austin, Texas,
April 5, 1967.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs, to which was referred S. B. No. 130, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

BERRY, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
April 5, 1967.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs, to which was referred H. B. No. 108, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

BERRY, Chairman.

Message From the House

Hall of the House of Representatives
Austin, Texas,
April 5, 1967.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:

H. C. R. No. 48, Directing the Texas Education Agency to develop certain reporting procedures concerning the problems of reading retardation, dropouts, and juvenile delinquency in the public schools of Texas.

H. C. R. No. 53, Urging the Congress of the United States to amend federal income tax laws so as to increase parent's tax exemption for children who are students.

H. C. R. No. 85, Expressing appreciation to the Austin Area Garden Center, Inc.

H. B. No. 470, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 2, Article 2615d, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as added by Section 1, Chapter 27, Acts of the 51st Legislature, Regular Session, 1949, and as amended, to remove any prohibition against offering college credit courses at the adjunct of Texas A&M University located in Kimble County; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 563, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to eligibility of community mental health and mental retardation centers to receive state grants-in-aid; amending Section 4.02, Texas Mental Health and Mental Retardation Act (Article 5547-204, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes); and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 578, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to Boards of Trustees of community centers for mental health and mental retardation services; amending certain Sections of Article 3, Chapter 67, Acts of the 59th Legislature, Regular Session, 1965, (codified as Article 5547-203, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes); and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 624, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 2101, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended, relating to interchange-

able juries, by adding Section 5 to provide that the article applies to counties with two district courts and a domestic relations court and that in such counties the county judge shall participate with the district judges in the organization and supervision of juries; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 685, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 9 of Chapter 106, Acts of the Fortieth Legislature, First Called Session, 1927 (which appears as Section 9 of Article 1105b in Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes) respecting notice required of hearing on special assessments for street or highway improvements; and providing that nothing in this Act shall be construed as invalidating any assessments for street improvements heretofore levied by any city pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 106, Acts of the Fortieth Legislature, First Called Session, 1927, as amended; and providing for a severability clause and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 686, A bill to be entitled "An Act validating and legalizing certain special assessments for street improvements levied by any city purporting to act pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 106 of the Acts of the Fortieth Legislature, First Called Session, 1927, as amended, and validating and legalizing the assignable certificates of special assessment issued to evidence such assessments; and declaring an emergency."

The House has concurred in Senate amendments to H. B. No. 287 by vote of 143 ayes, 1 noes.

Respectfully submitted,
DOROTHY HALLMAN,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Bills and Resolutions Signed

The President signed in the presence of the Senate after the caption had been read, the following enrolled bills and resolutions:

H. C. R. No. 70, Congratulating the Tulia Hornets girls' basketball team.

H. C. R. No. 71, In memory of Johnny Keane.

H. C. R. No. 78, Congratulating Mrs. A. O. Pickens on being named First Lady of Odessa for 1966.

H. C. R. No. 79, Congratulating Dr. Addison E. Lee.

H. C. R. No. 75, In memory of Charles L. McCaslin.

H. C. R. No. 76, Extending welcome to Joseph A. Beirne.

H. C. R. No. 77, Commending John Fuqua Parnell for his contributions to education in Jasper and the entire State.

H. B. No. 269, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to an increased maintenance tax in certain rural high school districts; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 701, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the annual salaries of assistants to the county school superintendent in certain counties; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 399, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing certain independent school districts to issue time warrants; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 800, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the Parks and Wildlife Department of the State of Texas to convey and the Board of Regents of The University of Texas System to accept for and on behalf of the University of Texas M. D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute certain lands in Bastrop County, Texas, to be used as a science park and for research purposes; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 464, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the creation, administration, powers, duties, and financing of the Lynn County Hospital District comprising all of Lynn County, Texas; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 529, A bill to be entitled "An Act limiting the provisions of this Act to the County of Lampasas making it unlawful except under the provisions of this Act, for any person to hunt, take, kill or possess any game bird or game animal, fur-bearing animal or fish in said County; prescribing the legislative policy with respect to the wildlife resources in said County; excluding certain sheep; conferring upon the Game and Fish Commission authority to regulate, by

proclamation, order, rule or regulation, the taking of game birds, game animals, fur-bearing animals and fish of said County; etc.; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 244, A bill to be entitled "An Act abolishing forfeiture of sport hunting and fishing licenses as a part of the penalty for violating game and fish laws; repealing Article 893, Penal Code of Texas, 1925, as amended; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 584, Amending Paragraph (b), Subsection 5 of Section 10, of Chapter 470, Acts of the Regular Session, 45th Legislature, 1937, as amended by Chapter 530, Acts Regular Session, 54th Legislature, 1955, and further amended (codified as Subsection 5(b), Section 10, Article 2922-1, Vernon's Civil Statutes of Texas); to provide for the payment of a Five Dollar (\$5.00) annual membership fee by each member of the Teacher Retirement System; and declaring an emergency.

H. B. No. 268, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to issuance of time warrants by certain independent school districts; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 7, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section (1) of Article 7.23, Title 122A, Taxation-General, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended, so as to reinstate the previous law relating to the licensing of distributing agents of cigarettes, etc., and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 82, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 875, Penal Code of Texas, 1925, as amended, so as to exclude pelicans from the unprotected bird list; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 71, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the annexation of streets, highways, and alleys by the governing bodies of certain cities; prescribing the method for such annexation; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 233, A bill to be entitled "An Act supplementing salary of the District Attorney of the 25th Judicial District; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 234, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the purchase of a residence for the president of Texas Technological College; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 141, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 1, Chapter 443, Acts of the 58th Legislature, 1963 (Article 978L-8, Vernon's Texas Penal Code), relating to hunting on lands of the Lower Colorado River Authority; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 133, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Ch. 13, Acts 1959, 56th Leg., 2nd C. S. (compiled as Article 1269h-2, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes) by making said law applicable to any home rule city having a population of 125,000 or more according to the last preceding federal census, which owns land for airport purposes and which is operating the same for such purposes or which is leased to an airport operating company or corporation; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 396, A bill to be entitled "An Act concerning the importation of sheep; amending Sections 22 and 23, Chapter 63, Acts of the 40th Legislature, 1st Called Session, 1927 (Article 1525a, Vernon's Texas Penal Code); repealing Article 1516, Penal Code of Texas, 1925; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 109, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 269, page 493, Acts of the 51st Legislature, 1949, and its amendatory act in Chapter 199, page 396, Acts of the 57th Legislature, 1961, (compiled as Section 1 of Article 1200c of Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes) to enable cities of over 350,000 population and being in a county having a population in excess of 500,000, according to the last preceding United States census, to establish two (2) or more corporation courts, not to exceed one (1) court for each eighty thousand (80,000) population according to the last preceding census; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 112, A bill to be entitled "An Act abolishing the county board of school trustees and the office of county school superintendent and

transferring certain duties, functions, and records in certain counties; repealing laws in conflict; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 127, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the annual renewal registration fees for chiropractors; amending Section 8, Chapter 94, Acts of the 51st Legislature, Regular Session, 1949 (Article 4512b, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes); and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 173, A bill to be entitled "An Act fixing the penalty for transporting by motor vehicle for compensation or hire without first having obtained a certificate or permit from the Texas Railroad Commission when said certificate or permit from the Texas Railroad Commission is required by statute, or for aiding or abetting such operation; repealing laws in conflict to the extent of such conflict; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 193, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the power of counties to dispose of county real estate; amending Article 1577, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 101, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the creation of West Grayson Hospital District over a portion of Grayson County, Texas, etc., and declaring an emergency."

House Bill on First Reading

The following bill received from the House, was read the first time and referred to the Committee indicated:

H. B. No. 446, to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

Senate Bill 546 on First Reading

Senator Herring moved that Senate Rule 114 and Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended to permit his introducing at this time, a bill, the provisions of which he explained.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Berry
Bates	Brooks
Bernal	Christie

Cole	Mauzy
Connally	Moore
Creighton	Parkhouse
Grover	Patman
Hall	Ratliff
Hardeman	Reagan
Harrington	Schwartz
Hazlewood	Wade
Herring	Watson
Hightower	Wilson
Jordan	Word
Kennard	

Absent—Excused

Blanchard	Strong
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The following bill was then introduced, read first time and referred to the Committee indicated:

By Senator Herring:

S. B. No. 546, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter III, Article 12, being a part of the Texas Banking Code of 1943, the same being Chapter 97, Acts of the 48th Legislature, Regular Session, 1943; and adding a new section to Chapter III, as amended, to be known as Article 14; providing that amendments to Articles of Association of State Banks changing the domicile of any state bank shall be approved by the State Banking Board and further providing that no state bank shall hereafter move its domicile without prior approval of the State Banking Board; providing for severability; providing that all laws or parts of laws which are in conflict with this Act are repealed or modified to the extent of such conflict only; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Banking.

Senate Resolution 362

Senator Reagan offered the following resolution:

Whereas, An outstanding young man from Corpus Christi, Texas, is visiting in Austin and the Capitol today and is deeply interested in the legislative process; and

Whereas, He is exhibiting great enthusiasm for civic responsibility and the functions of government in connection therewith; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate of the State of Texas by this resolution name Charles Roland Scoggins, II, an "Honorary Page" of this body for to-

day, with all the privileges and functions of the regular pages; and, be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be prepared for him under the seal of the Senate as a memento of his service to the 60th Legislature.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senator Reagan by unanimous consent presented Charles Roland Scoggins, II, to the Members of the Senate.

Senate Resolution 364

Senator Hardeman offered the following resolution:

Whereas, Vernon A. McGee, the first Legislative Budget Director for the State of Texas, has served his state and his country with honor and distinction; and

Whereas, Vernon McGee was educated in the Texas public schools, received degrees from Baylor and Cornell Universities; and

Whereas, After serving as bureau manager for the United Press at Fort Worth, Austin and Baton Rouge, he entered public service to organize the Texas State Employment Service, later to be known as the Texas Employment Commission; and

Whereas, In 1940 McGee joined the staff of the U. S. Bureau of the Budget, trouble-shooting problems in wartime administration; assisted in reorganizing the U. S. Civil Service Commission, the Department of Justice, and requirements-planning for the Army Air Forces; on special assignment from the Bureau of the Budget, served as Assistant Director for Management in the Office of War Information, later as Deputy Executive Director in the War Manpower Commission; and served in the U. S. Navy, Office of Industrial Relations, under the Secretary of the Navy; and

Whereas, After World War II McGee became Director of Personnel Operations for Montgomery Ward & Co., and in 1948 became Executive Editor of Kiplinger Publications, Inc., publishers of the nationally known Kiplinger Letters and the magazine, Changing Times; and

Whereas, Following the creation of the Legislative Budget Board in 1949, Vernon McGee became Legislative

Budget Director in 1950, serving continuously in that capacity for sixteen and one-half years; and

Whereas, Mr. McGee served as president of the National Legislative Conference in 1956-57, has served as chairman or member of committees of the Conference and of the Southern Conference of the Council of State Governments at various times, and is a member of the American Society for Public Administration; and

Whereas, He has taught part-time at the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Graduate School and at Northwestern University, and is the author of numerous articles on public administration, including items in **Public Administration Review** and **State Government**; and

Whereas, Mr. McGee enjoys among recognized authorities in state governmental fiscal affairs a reputation as one of the most competent and effective men in the field; and

Whereas, He is the devoted husband of the former Janice Jones of Hillsboro, and the proud father of William Gordon McGee, M. D., of El Paso and Mrs. D. M. Dingler of Arlington; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of Texas, That it recognize Vernon A. McGee as the fine Christian gentleman that he is; commend him for his outstanding record of accomplishment in private industry and public affairs; and express its gratitude to him for the valuable contributions he has made to Texas State Government.

HARDEMAN
AIKIN
REAGAN
WORD

Signed—Lieutenant Governor Preston Smith; Bates, Bernal, Berry, Blanchard, Brooks, Christie, Cole, Connally, Creighton, Grover, Hall, Harrington, Hazlewood, Herring, Hightower, Jordan, Kennard, Mauzy, Moore, Parkhouse, Patman, Ratliff, Schwartz, Strong, Wade, Watson, Wilson.

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Brooks and by unanimous consent the names of the Lieutenant Governor and all Senators were added to the resolution as signers thereof.

The resolution was then adopted.

Message From the Governor

The following message received from the Governor was read and was referred to the Committee on Nominations:

Austin, Texas,
April 5, 1967.

To the Senate of the Sixtieth Legislature:

I ask the advice, consent and confirmation of the Senate with respect to the following appointments:

To be members of the Board of Directors of the Central Colorado River Authority, for six-year terms to expire January 1, 1973: Cal Averett of Coleman, Coleman County; Ralph Edens of Talpa, Coleman County; George Pauley of Valera, Coleman County.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN CONNALLY,
Governor of Texas

Senate Resolution 366

Senator Word offered the following resolution:

Whereas, Texas will be represented at the world's oldest and largest beauty pageant, the International Beauty Congress, by Miss Judi Lynn Lackey of Itasca; and

Whereas, "The Texas Beauty", Miss Lackey's official title in the contest, is the daughter and only child of Mr. and Mrs. B. Lackey of Itasca, and is presently a student at Hill Jr. College in Hillsboro, where she is classified as a sophomore and is one of the school's cheerleaders; and

Whereas, This attractive and talented young woman qualified for the international contest last October in Waco, where she won the 12th annual Texas Beauty Pageant; previously she won the Lake Waco preliminary to earn a place in the state finals; and

Whereas, While a student in Itasca High School she was twirler and head drum major, and was a recognized leader in many other school activities; she studied piano for 13 years and is a brilliant musician; and

Whereas, Her favorite hobby, the writing of short stories, is included in her plans for a career in journalism; and

Whereas, When The Texas Beauty goes to Long Beach, California, to

appear in the International Beauty Congress scheduled from April 18-30, she will compete with delegates from about 50 countries for the coveted International title, \$10,000 in cash and other prizes; and

Whereas, The gowns to be worn by Miss Lackey are also Texas products, chosen from the collection of Clifton Wilhite at Dallas, who is president of Texas Fashion Creators, and who served on the panel of judges for the Texas finals; and

Whereas, A number of public appearances have been scheduled for The Texas Beauty before she leaves for California, including a trip to Austin to meet Governor Connally and appear before the Texas House of Representatives and the Senate; and

Whereas, Miss Lackey will appear on April 29, during the pageant finals, on national television networks which will give broader television coverage of this event than is received by all the other beauty contests combined; and

Whereas, It is appropriate that the Senate of the 60th Legislature congratulate Miss Judi Lynn Lackey for her talent and beauty and wish her well as she competes in the International Beauty Congress at Long Beach, California; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate of Texas, by this Resolution, commend Miss Judi Lynn Lackey and express appreciation for the honor she brings to the State of Texas; and, be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for Miss Lackey and her proud parents as a token of the esteem of the Senate of Texas and to serve as a memento of this year in which she reigns so graciously as The Texas Beauty.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

**House Joint Resolution 34
on Second Reading**

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. J. R. No. 34, Proposing amendments to Sections 4, 22, and 23 of Article IV, Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to provide a four

year term of office for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, Comptroller of Public Accounts, Treasurer, Commissioner of the General Land Office, Secretary of State, and certain statutory State officers.

The resolution was read second time.

Senator Creighton moved that H. J. R. No. 34 be set as Special Order for Wednesday, April 12, 1967 following the Morning Call.

The motion was lost by the following vote (not receiving two-thirds vote of the Members present):

Yeas—16

Aikin	Hightower
Berry	Moore
Christie	Parkhouse
Cole	Ratliff
Connally	Reagan
Creighton	Wade
Hall	Watson
Herring	Wilson

Nays—10

Bates	Harrington
Bernal	Mauzy
Brooks	Patman
Grover	Schwartz
Hardeman	Word

Absent

Hazlewood	Kennard
Jordan	

Absent—Excused

Blanchard	Strong
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Senator Creighton then moved that H. J. R. No. 34 be Laid on the Table Subject to Call.

Senator Schwartz moved as a substitute motion that H. J. R. No. 34 be Laid on the Table.

Pending discussion by Senator Schwartz of the Motion to Lay H. J. R. No. 34 on the Table, Senator Hardeman raised the Point of Order that a Motion to Lay on the Table or to Lay on the Table Subject to Call was not debatable.

The President sustained the Point of Order.

Question first on the motion that H. J. R. No. 34 be Laid on the

Table, "Yeas" and "Nays" were demanded.

The motion that H. J. R. No. 34 be Laid on the Table was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—8

Bates	Hardeman
Bernal	Harrington
Brooks	Mauzy
Grover	Schwartz

Nays—19

Aikin	Moore
Berry	Parkhouse
Christie	Patman
Cole	Ratliff
Connally	Reagan
Creighton	Wade
Hall	Watson
Herring	Wilson
Hightower	Word
Kennard	

Absent

Hazlewood	Jordan
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Absent—Excused

Blanchard	Strong
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Question next on the motion that H. J. R. No. 34 be Laid on the Table Subject to Call, "Yeas" and "Nays" were demanded.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—17

Aikin	Kennard
Berry	Moore
Christie	Parkhouse
Cole	Patman
Connally	Reagan
Creighton	Wade
Hall	Watson
Herring	Wilson
Hightower	

Nays—11

Bates	Jordan
Bernal	Mauzy
Brooks	Ratliff
Grover	Schwartz
Hardeman	Word
Harrington	

Absent

Hazlewood

Absent—Excused

Blanchard Strong

Question—Shall H. J. R. No. 34 be passed to third reading?

Message From the House

Hall of the House of Representatives
Austin, Texas,
April 5, 1967.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:

S. B. No. 45, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Senate Bill No. 36, Page 544, General Laws of the State of Texas, Acts of the Forty-sixth Legislature, Regular Session, 1939, as amended by House Bill No. 611, Chapter 562, Page 914, General and Special Laws of the State of Texas, Forty-seventh Legislature, Regular Session, 1941, as amended, which is codified as Article 695c, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes, by amending Subsection (2) of Section 20; authorizing Old Age Assistance payments to noncitizens who have resided within the boundaries of the United States for at least twenty-five (25) years; fixing an effective date of assistance grants; providing a repealing clause, a savings clause, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 92, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the recordation of certain claims of water rights and imposing limitations on the exercise of such claims; providing for the adjudication and administration of water rights; and declaring an emergency."

(With amendments.)

S. B. No. 185, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to actions by state or local government officers or employees that discriminate against persons because of the persons' race, religion, color, or national origin; and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY HALLMAN,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Welcome Resolutions

S. R. No. 360—By Senator Word: Extending welcome to students of Cranfills Gap School.

S. R. No. 361—By Senator Watson: Extending welcome to Government Class of McGregor High School.

S. R. No. 363—By Senator Word: Extending welcome to Junior and Senior Classes of Itasca High School.

S. R. No. 365—By Senator Reagan: Extending welcome to Government Class of W. B. Ray High School of Corpus Christi.

S. R. No. 367—By Senator Herring: Extending welcome to Government Class of Bastrop High School.

S. R. No. 368—By Senator Watson: Extending welcome to pupils of High School Library Club of Rockdale High School.

S. R. No. 369—By Senator Watson: Extending welcome to pupils of Seventh and Eighth Grade Classes of Hallsburg School of McLennan County.

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Hardeman the Senate at 11:32 o'clock a.m. adjourned until 10:30 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

FORTY-FOURTH DAY

(Thursday, April 6, 1967)

The Senate met at 10:30 o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the President.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present:

Aikin	Hightower
Bates	Jordan
Bernal	Kennard
Berry	Mauzy
Brooks	Moore
Christie	Parkhouse
Cole	Patman
Connally	Ratliff
Creighton	Reagan
Grover	Schwartz
Hall	Wade
Hardeman	Watson
Harrington	Wilson
Hazlewood	Word
Herring	

Absent—Excused

Blanchard Strong

A quorum was announced present.